

# ARTS CALENDAR, JANUARY/FEBRUARY

**February 21**  
Butte Symphony - 7:30 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-5590  
Chinese New Year Parade - 3 p.m., Uptown, Mai Wah Society, 406-723-3231

**February 28**  
Alton Brown Live - 7:30 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-3602

**Charlo**  
**January 15**  
Black Tie Dinner - 7 p.m., Allentown, Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana, 406-644-3435

**February 7**  
Ninepipe Arts Group party: The heART of Fishing - 5:30 p.m., Leon Hall, 406-644-2311

**Deer Lodge**  
**January 9**  
Bar J Wranglers - 7 p.m., Rialto Theatre, 406-846-1703

**Dillon**  
**February 2**  
“The Great Gatsby” - 7:30 p.m., UMW Beier Auditorium, 406-683-7422

**February 10**  
Rebecca Folsom Band - 7 p.m., UMW Beier Auditorium, Southwest Montana Arts Council, 406-683-6208

**February 17**  
International String Trio - 7 p.m., UMW Beier Auditorium, Southwest Montana Arts Council, 406-683-6208

**Drummond**  
**February 3**  
“Favorite Stories of Our Big Sky Country” - 7-8 p.m., Drummond School and Community Library, 406-243-6022

**Eureka**  
**January 16**  
Jonathan Kingham - 7 p.m., Lincoln County High School Auditorium, Sunburst Community Service Foundation, 406-297-0197

**February 1**  
“The Enduring Book: Evolution of an Elegant Technology” - 5:30 p.m., National Hotel Building, 406-243-6022

**February 13**  
Rebecca Folsom Duo - 7 p.m., Lincoln County High School Auditorium, Sunburst Community Service Foundation, 406-297-0197

**Fort Benton**  
**January 21**  
Jonathan Kingham - 7 p.m., Fort Benton Elementary School, Chouteau County Performing Arts, 406-750-2918 or 622-5677

**February 13**  
Pear - 7 p.m., Montana Agricultural Center, Chouteau County Performing Arts, 406-750-2918

**Glasgow**  
**February 9**  
Tumbledown House - 7 p.m., Glasgow High School, Northeastern Arts Network, 406-489-4304

**Great Falls**  
**January 7, 10**  
Film: “Troubled Water” - Great Falls Public Library, 406-453-0349

**January 8, 15, 22, 29**  
Armchair Traveler Series - 7 p.m., Great Falls Public Library, 406-453-0349

**January 15, 22, 29, February 5**  
Winter Film Festival - Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 406-727-8733

**January 15**  
Wylie and the Wild West - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, Great Falls Community Concert Assoc., 406-455-8514

**January 16, February 20**  
No Shame Theatre - 10 p.m., University of Great Falls Theatre, 406-791-5367

**January 17**  
Great Falls Symphony Orchestra with Ovidiu Marinescu, Cellist - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, 406-453-4102

**January 23-25**  
MPAC Artist Showcase and Conference - Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, Montana Performing Arts Consortium, 406-585-9551



Montana Repertory Theatre stages “The Great Gatsby” in Missoula, Plains, Helena, Dillon, Butte, Lewistown and Billings.

**January 25**  
Chinook Winds and the Cascade Quartet: Chamberoree - 2 p.m., First Congregational Church, 406-453-4102

**January 27**  
Chinook Winds and the Cascade Quartet: Chamberoree - 7 p.m., C.M. Russell Museum, 406-453-4102

**January 28**  
“Jeannette Rankin: American Conscience” - 7 p.m., The History Museum, 406-243-6022

**January 29**  
“Jekyll and Hyde” - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, 406-453-4102

**February 4, 7**  
Film: “The Day I Saw Your Heart” - Great Falls Public Library, 406-453-0349

**February 5**  
Black Heritage Evening: Celebrating Black American Culture, History and Cuisine - 6 p.m., Great Falls Public Library, 406-453-0349

**February 6**  
Brian Regan - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, 406-453-4102

**February 7**  
Chefs and Champagne - 6:30 p.m., Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, 406-727-8255

**February 10**  
Todd Oliver and Friends - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, Great Falls Community Concert Assoc., 406-455-8514



Cellest Ovidiu Marinescu performs Jan. 17 with the Great Falls Symphony Orchestra and with the Helena Symphony on Jan. 31. (Photo by Lin Tan)

**February 13**  
Cascade Quartet: Tango and Rose - 7 p.m., C.M. Russell Museum, 406-453-4102

**February 15**  
Cascade Quartet: Tango and Rose - 2 p.m., First Congregational Church, 406-453-4102

**February 18**  
“Memphis” - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, 406-453-4102

**February 21**  
Great Falls Symphony Orchestra with the Brubeck Brothers Quartet - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, 406-453-4102

**Hamilton**  
**January 3**  
Hammy Awards - 7 p.m., Hamilton Playhouse, 406-375-9050

**January 17**  
Marc Cohn - 8 p.m., Hamilton Performing Arts Center, Bitterroot Performing Arts Council, 406-363-7946

**February 13-15, 27-28**  
“The Drowsy Chaperone” - Hamilton Playhouse, 406-375-9050

**February 14**  
Pokey LaFarge - 8 p.m., Hamilton Performing Arts Center, Bitterroot Performing Arts Council, 406-363-7946

Valentine’s Day Dinner and Dance - 5:30 p.m., Daly Mansion, 406-363-6004

**Harlowton**  
**January 6**  
“Montana 1864: Stories from Montana’s Creation” - 6-7 p.m., Public Library, 406-243-6022

**Havre**  
**January 16-17, 22-24, 29-31**  
“9 Circles” - 8 p.m., MSUN/MAT Theatre, 406-945-0272

**January 31**  
P.E.O. Wine and Microbrew Gala - 7 p.m., St. Jude Parish Center, 406-265-0957

**February 27-28**  
“Grease” - 8 p.m., MSUN/MAT Theatre, 406-945-0272

**Helena**  
**January 2, February 6**  
First Friday - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-461-2073

**January 6**  
Musick on 12th Night - 7:30 p.m., St. John’s Lutheran Church, 406-459-1677

“Smokey Joe’s Cafe” - 7:30 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-447-8481

**January 10**  
Symphony Kids: “Boom! Pow! shh ...” - 10 a.m., St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 406-442-1860

**January 16-18, 21-25, 28-31**  
“Becky’s New Car” - Grandstreet Theatre, 406-447-1574

**January 17**  
Artist Talk: Mark Hewitt - 7:30 p.m., Archie Bray Foundation, 406-443-3502

**January 17, 21**  
The Met: Live in HD Encore: “The Merry Widow,” Great Northern Cinemark 8, 406-442-4225

**January 18**  
Marc Cohn - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

**January 22**  
Catapult - 7 p.m., Helena Civic Center, Live! at the Civic, 406-422-4083

**January 28**  
“The Great Gatsby” - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

**January 30-31**  
“D Generation: The Exultation of Larks” - Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

**January 31**  
Helena Symphony: Cellist Ovidiu Marinescu - 7:30 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-442-1860

**January 31, February 4**  
The Met: Live in HD Encore: “Les Contes D’Hoffman,” Great Northern Cinemark 8, 406-442-4225

**February 6**  
Jayme Stone’s The Lomax Project - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

**February 7**  
Feb Fest - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Helena Civic Center, Helena Civic Center Board, 406-933-8294

Symphony Kids: “On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!” - 10 a.m., St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 406-442-1860

**February 8**  
The Piano Men - 7 p.m., Helena Civic Center, Live! at the Civic, 406-422-4083

**February 12-13**  
Winter Jazz Festival - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

**February 14**  
Pear - 7:30 p.m., Gateway Center, Starz on Stage, 406-227-9711

**February 14, 18**  
The Met: Live in HD Encore: “Iolanta” and “Blackbeard’s Castle,” Great Northern Cinemark 8, 406-442-4225

**February 19-22, 26-28**  
“Crimes of the Heart” - Carroll College Theatre, 406-447-4309

**February 19**  
Governor’s Humanities Awards Ceremony - 3 p.m., State Capitol Rotunda, 406-243-6022

**February 20**  
Mayhem Poets - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

**February 27-28**  
“Our Town” - 7:30 p.m., Grandstreet Theatre, 406-447-1574

**February 28**  
Helena Symphony: Pianist Joel Fan - 7:30 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-442-1860

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**“Great Gatsby” entices new generation of theatre-goers**

Witness the sweep, poetry and grandeur of F. Scott Fitzgerald’s novel as the Montana Repertory Theatre continues to tell America’s great stories with its production of “The Great Gatsby,” adapted by Simon Levy.

“I first read *The Great Gatsby* in one thrilling afternoon on the Jersey shore during high school, and I have long dreamed of bringing the novel to the stage,” writes Greg Johnson, the company’s artistic director. “The power of the narrative; the accurate, haunting, and heartfelt snapshot of the Roaring Twenties; and the sheer beauty of the prose still take my breath away.”

With the publication of Levy’s masterful adaptation, Johnson says the stage can offer new, exciting, and fertile ground for the story. “On the stage we can feel the energy of Jay Gatsby, the sensual allure of Daisy Buchanan, and the Everyman complexity of Nick Carraway,” he adds.

The production opens Jan. 23 with the Silver Celebration gala at the Montana Theatre on the campus of The University of Montana, and continues Jan. 24, 29-31 and Feb. 5 and 7 in Missoula. The Rep also visits Plains, Whitefish, Helena, Dillon, Butte, Lewistown and Billings before taking the production on a national tour.

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